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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**TWO ANDERSON RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH DRUG  
RELATED OFFENSES**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JAMES E. MCCOTRY, 25, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for, among other things, possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of cocaine base. TAMICA V. HOLLINGSWORTH, 28, was indicted for, among other things, maintaining a drug-involved premises located at 5825 Applecreek Way, Apartment H, Anderson, Indiana. The indictment follows a joint investigation by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and the Anderson Police Department.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Cynthia J. Ridgeway, who is prosecuting the case for the government, MCCOTRY faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment and a \$8,000,000.00 fine. HOLLINGSWORTH faces a maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment

and a \$500,000.00 fine. An initial hearing will be scheduled in the near future before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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